



State-Level Data

The National Survey of Children's Health provides information on the health and well-being of children in the 50 States and the District of Columbia. This section presents the survey's findings for each State and D.C., including indicators relating to the child's health, health care, and activities; the child's family; and the child's and family's neighborhood. Because of the small size of many subpopulations within the States, these indicators are shown only for the State's population as a whole.

Key indicators of the health and well-being of the child, the child's family, and the child's and family's neighborhood are presented in comparison with the National statistics presented in the previous section.

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Alabama

Natio	nal %	State %
percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	83.1
percent of children who have current health conditions		
described as moderate or severe	7.9	9.6
percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	20.6
percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	8.3
percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	8.5
percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	57.5
percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	39.1
percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	11.5
percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	7.5
percent of children currently insured	91.2	92.6
percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	13.5
percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	77.6
percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	59.2
percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	67.0
percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		
that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	49.0
percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	63.3
percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	77.1
percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	16.7
percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	10.7
percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	42.6
percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	33.6
percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	70.0
is excellent or very good	58.9	56.8
percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.5
		86.1
in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	27.7
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Alaska

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State ^c
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	88.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	18.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	12.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	84.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	34.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	8.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	89.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	18.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	70.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	54.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	52.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	37.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	53.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	84.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	9.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	21.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	49.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	33.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	46.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	60.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	86.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	90.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		32.

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Arizona

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	80.7
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.8
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	17.9
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.4
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	8.7
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	78.2
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	36.9
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.7
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.1
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	84.2
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	23.4
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	69.8
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	51.9
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	55.0
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		26.2
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	36.2
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	57.3
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	74.2
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	9.1
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	16.6
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	43.2
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	25.8
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	49.7
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	53.4
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	79.0
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	80.2
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	ts	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	27.9

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Arkansas

Indicator	Nat	ional %	State ^c
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	82.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	15
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past y	ear 9.4	10
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	54
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	41
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	11.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	91
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	16
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	68
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	49
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	47
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	40
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarte:	n 60.7	61
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	81
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	16
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17
The Child's Family	<u> </u>		
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	44
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	41
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	69
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health	33.7	
Piotifei 3 Heattii	is excellent or very good	58.9	55
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	82
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	85
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangem in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	ents 33.2	31

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California

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	77.5
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.1
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	20.3
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	6.6
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	6.3
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	86.5
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	36.1
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	7.5
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	3.4
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	88.8
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	18.1
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	72.5
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	53.2
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	54.0
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		27.5
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	37.5
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	57.6
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	75.5
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	10.1
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	12.4
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	44.6
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	17.2
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	52.3
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	50.4
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	77.7
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	76.5
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	ts	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	29.1

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Colorado

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State 9
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	12.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ır 9.4	9.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	85.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	28.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	7.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	89.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	16.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	77.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	57.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	56.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	45.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	59.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	84.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	7.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	19.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	56.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	24.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	47.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	64.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	87.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		28.

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Connecticut

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	87.3
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.8
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	18.7
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	8.1
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	9.5
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	70.6
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	35.2
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.9
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.5
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	96.3
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	7.9
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	88.3
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	71.6
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	74.1
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		FO 4
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	59.1
The Child: School and Activities			 -
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	75.3
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	87.7
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	10.4
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	14.1
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	58.0
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	24.0
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	49.1
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	67.0
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	81.6
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	85.2
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	ts	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	37.2

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Delaware

Indicator	Nat	tional %	State 6
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	85.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	16
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	11
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past y	ear 9.4	10
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	62
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	35.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	94
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	10
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	83
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	63
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	56
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	51
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarte	n 60.7	69
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	80
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	14
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	13
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	52
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	32
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	51
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	59
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	79
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	83
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangem	ents	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	34

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District of Columbia

Indicator	Nati	onal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	82.6
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.2
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	18.3
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	10.2
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past ye	ar 9.4	8.6
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	64.5
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	36.5
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	10.6
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.3
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	95.5
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	9.4
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	87.6
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	65.7
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	66.1
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	45.2
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarter	60.7	77.0
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	76.6
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	18.9
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	16.9
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	47.0
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	31.9
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	51.3
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	56.1
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	69.4
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	61.2
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangeme		38.5
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	JO.:

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Florida

Indicator	Na:	tional %	State o
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	17.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	8.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past \underline{y}	ear 9.4	9.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	72
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	37.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	88
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	20
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	78
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	54
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	54
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	43
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarte	n 60.7	63
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	75
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	16
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	13
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	42.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	30
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	55
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	61
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	77
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	83
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangem in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		38

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Indicator	Nati	onal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	85.4
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.7
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	17.8
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	8.6
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past ye	ar 9.4	10.3
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	66.2
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	37.9
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.9
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.9
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	91.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	16.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	75.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	57.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	60.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	43.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	66.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	81.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	11.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	15.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	45.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	29.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	63.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	59.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	79.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	84.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangeme	nts	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	30.3

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Hawaii

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.7
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	5.6
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	7.4
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	10.3
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ır 9.4	7.9
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	82.2
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	42.3
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	7.6
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.3
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	94.8
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	9.2
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	79.0
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	63.7
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	66.1
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	45.3
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	64.4
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	82.5
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	7.3
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	21.9
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	54.9
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	28.5
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	51.5
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	61.7
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.8
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	81.9
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	34.4

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Idaho

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	87.1
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.1
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	11.6
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	4.9
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	14.5
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	84.7
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	32.8
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.0
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.2
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	88.6
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	17.2
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	61.8
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	45.7
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	56.9
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care	16.1	37.9
The Child Calcad and Astinities	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	37.9
The Child: School and Activities		60.7	F 7 2
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	57.3
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	86.8
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	6.9
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	24.1
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	49.1
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	23.7
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	57.8
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	65.1
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	87.7
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	91.2
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	30.4

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Illinois

Indicator	Nati	ional %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	83.3
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.8
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	17.4
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.0
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past ye	ear 9.4	10.3
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	74.0
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	37.7
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	7.5
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.9
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	91.9
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	11.7
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	79.7
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	60.6
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	63.0
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	48.2
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	65.6
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	83.2
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	7.2
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	19.0
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	47.1
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	30.9
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	55.9
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	60.8
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	81.5
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	81.3
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangeme		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	31.4

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Indiana

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	87.5
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.5
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	8.8
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.8
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	13.0
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	66.5
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	41.1
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.2
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.1
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.6
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	12.5
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	77.2
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	61.2
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	66.1
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		54.0
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	51.0
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	55.6
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	85.6
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	9.3
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	18.8
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	48.2
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	37.3
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	57.5
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	58.8
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.4
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	87.3
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	ts	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	38.3

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Iowa

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	88.2
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	12.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	6.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	12.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	65.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	36.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		_
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	7.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	11.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	77.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	61.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	67.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	52.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	54.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	87.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	4.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	24.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	52.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	33.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	59.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	65.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	89.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	92.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	37.

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Kansas

Natio	nal %	State %
percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.3
percent of children who have current health conditions		
described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.7
percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	12.6
percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	10.2
percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	10.3
percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	73.3
percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	33.5
percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	10.2
percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.4
percent of children currently insured	91.2	91.5
percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	15.2
percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	78.9
percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	60.7
percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	61.3
percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		
that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	49.8
percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	63.3
percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	87.4
percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	6.3
percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	21.4
percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	50.6
percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	29.3
percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	59.8
is excellent or very good	58.9	60.4
percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.3
percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	89.5
in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	33.6
	percent of children in excellent or very good health percent of children who have current health conditions described as moderate or severe percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past yea percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade percent of children aged 6-19 who are read to every day percent of children aged 6-5 who are read to every day percent of children who tive in households where someone smokes percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	percent of children who have current health conditions described as moderate or severe 7.9 percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact percent of children affected by asthma 8.0 percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year 9.4 percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed 72.3 percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior 36.6 percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others 9.2 percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year 5.2 percent of children currently insured 91.2 percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year 77.8 percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year 58.8 percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year 58.7 percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated 46.1 percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school 81.0 percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade 11.3 percent of children aged 6-11 who have repeated at least one grade 11.3 percent of children who live in households where someone smokes 29.5 percent of children who sem of the religious services at least weekly 55.7 percent of children who sem others' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good 58.9 percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive 81.4 percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangements

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Indicator	Na	tional %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.9
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	11.5
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	14.8
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.4
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past $\frac{1}{2}$	year 9.4	9.8
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	55.0
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	34.6
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	11.4
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.1
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.7
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	12.5
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	79.8
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	60.5
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	62.5
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	50.5
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergart	en 60.7	62.4
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	81.0
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	15.1
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17.7
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	52.0
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	45.2
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	60.1
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	58.1
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	84.3
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	88.8
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arranger in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		36.7

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Louisiana

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	82.2
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	9.6
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	21.6
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.6
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	7.8
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	45.0
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	45.9
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		44.
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	11.4
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.3
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.6
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	11.2
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	72.2
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	51.3
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	44.2
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care	16.1	39.2
The Child Coherel and Addition	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	39.2
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	66.0
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	80.6
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	22.6
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	18.1
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	41.2
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	34.2
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	71.7
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	57.6
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	81.6
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	80.1
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	its	_
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	37.9

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Maine

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	90.9
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	9.6
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	12.3
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.7
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past yea	ır 9.4	10.9
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	73.3
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	33.3
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	11.7
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	7.6
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.4
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	10.7
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	84.3
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	66.4
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	67.6
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	56.6
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	59.0
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	87.6
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	10.8
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	18.8
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	63.9
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	32.3
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	30.8
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	64.4
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	86.0
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	93.7
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	32.9

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Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	87.8
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.7
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	7.5
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.3
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	8.5
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	76.9
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	35.7
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.9
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.2
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	95.6
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	8.5
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	86.0
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	65.5
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	58.9
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	55.0
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	67.2
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	84.1
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	9.3
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17.3
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	51.1
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	28.2
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	53.7
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	65.5
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	80.9
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	84.6
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	ts	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	36.1

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Massachussetts

Indicator	Nat	ional %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	88.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	10.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	16.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past y	ear 9.4	11.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	71.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	37.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	96.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	9.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	92
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	74.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	67.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	60.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarter	n 60.7	67.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	87.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	11.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	16.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	57.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	27.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	39.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	66.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	84
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	86.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangement in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		34.
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Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	85.0
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	9.2
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	11.3
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.2
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	11.4
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	67.3
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	35.8
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	10.1
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.2
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	94.9
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	10.9
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	78.1
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	61.0
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	63.8
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		40.4
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	48.4
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	56.5
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	84.9
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	11.3
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	12.6
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	51.1
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	38.4
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	51.3
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	63.2
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	84.4
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	86.9
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	34.3

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Minnesota

Indicator	Nati	onal %	State 9
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	90.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	19.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	5.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past ye	ear 9.4	10.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	78.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	33.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	92.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	11.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	70.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	55.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	64.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	44.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	59.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	86.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	4.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	25.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	57.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	28.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	56.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	66
The Child and Family's Neighborhood	 		
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	86.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	90.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangeme		,,,,
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Mississippi All statistics are based on parental reports.

Indicator	Natio	onal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	80.7
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	9.2
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	30.1
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	8.3
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past ye	ar 9.4	10.4
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	51.9
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	47.0
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	11.5
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.5
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	92.0
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	15.0
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	66.1
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	47.2
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	50.1
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	33.8
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	65.2
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	76.7
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	24.6
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	16.6
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	38.1
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	36.3
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	72.2
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	51.5
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	81.1
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	83.6
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangement		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	36.1

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Missouri

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	87.9
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.4
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	13.8
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.9
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past yea	r 9.4	8.7
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	67.3
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	33.7
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.7
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	95.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	9.9
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	77.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	56.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	60.2
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	47.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	59.4
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	82.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	7.0
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	21.0
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	47.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	37.4
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	57.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	62.3
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	86.0
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	31.9

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Montana

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	90.1
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.5
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	13.7
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	6.4
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ar 9.4	12.3
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	81.7
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	31.8
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		0.0
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.2
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	8.0
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	87.4
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	19.5
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	67.0
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	48.9
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		60.4
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	68.4
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care	16.1	40.9
The Child Coheel and Asticities	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	40.9
The Child: School and Activities		60.7	E2 0
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	53.9
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	89.9
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	8.6
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	27.3
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	50.8
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	26.3
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	49.0
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	63.4
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	87.1
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	91.8
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	36.1

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Nebraska

Indicator	Na:	tional %	State 9
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	11.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	6.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past \underline{y}	<i>y</i> ear 9.4	9.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	72.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	33.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	10.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	75.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	58.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	72.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	49.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarte	n 60.7	62.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	88.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	5.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	22.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	49.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	30.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	63.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	64
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	85
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	90
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangement in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		30.

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Nevada

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	79.6
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.6
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	18.4
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	6.1
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ır 9.4	7.7
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	78.4
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	35.2
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.8
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.7
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	82.3
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	24.5
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	67.3
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	46.8
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	53.2
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care	16.1	2 / E
The Child Coheel and Astinition	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	34.5
The Child: School and Activities			/1.0
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	41.2
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	75.3
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	8.4
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17.6
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	42.6
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	29.3
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	45.8
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	53.9
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	75.0
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	81.0
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	28.7

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New Hampshire All statistics are based on parental reports.

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State '
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	91
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	10
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ır 9.4	10
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	73
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	33
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	10
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	95
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	10
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	88
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	71
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	63
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	61
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	67
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	87
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	9
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17
The Child's Family	1		
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	60
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	32
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	33
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
Piotitel 3 Heatti	is excellent or very good	58.9	68
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	91
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	ts 33.2	34

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New Jersey All statistics are based on parental reports.

Indicator	Nati	onal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	84.4
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.9
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	23.0
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.8
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ar 9.4	8.2
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	68.8
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	40.4
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.1
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.1
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	92.7
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	12.2
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	87.8
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	68.3
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	58.7
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	52.7
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarter	60.7	72.3
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	84.4
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	8.3
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	14.3
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	46.8
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	28.7
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	50.1
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	63.1
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	81.5
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	83.0
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangeme		
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	37.5

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New Mexico

Indicator	Na	tional %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	81.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	13.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	8.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past $\underline{\mathbf{y}}$	year 9.4	8.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	76.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	36.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	90.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	16.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	72
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	55
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	58.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	39.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarte	en 60.7	56.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	76.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	10.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	14.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	42.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	27.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	55
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	53
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	78
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	81
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangement in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		36.
	in the past month and/or a job change for time tale leasons in the past year	JJ.L	

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New York

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	83.2
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.1
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	19.0
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.3
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	8.9
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	72.9
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	38.3
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	10.3
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.6
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	95.5
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	11.7
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	88.3
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	68.6
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	57.1
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		F / 0
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	54.2
The Child: School and Activities			70.4
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	70.1
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	82.0
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	12.3
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	13.0
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	48.4
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	27.1
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	49.3
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	60.5
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	79.7
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	78.7
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	ts	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	33.6

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North Carolina

Indicator	Nat	ional %	State 9
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	85.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		•
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	14.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past ye	ear 9.4	8.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	67.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	40.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	10.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	3.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	92.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	14.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	79.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	59.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	63.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	46.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarter	60.7	60.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	80.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	16.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	49.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	35.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	64.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	61.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	81.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	86.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangements in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	ents 33.2	38.

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North Dakota

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	90.8
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.1
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	16.3
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	6.2
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ır 9.4	11.0
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	68.4
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	31.4
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		7.4
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	7.1
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.0
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	92.7
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	12.1
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	64.1
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	49.0
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	66.1
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	41.7
The Child: School and Activities	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	70.1	7407
Early Childhood School	nevert of children and 2 E who attend nuvery school average of a lindergarton	60.7	51.7
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten		91.2
	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	7.5
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	30.3
The Child's Family		47.0	/7.2
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	47.3
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	31.2
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	63.7
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health	50.0	677
	is excellent or very good	58.9	67.7
The Child and Family's Neighborhood		06:	00.4
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	89.1
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	93.9
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		21 6
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	31.6

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Ohio

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	88.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	9.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	10.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	65.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	37.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	10.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	94.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	10.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	80.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	61.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	61.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	52.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	60.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	84.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	13.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	18.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	51.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	38.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	52.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	61.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	88.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		36.

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Oklahoma

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.3
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	9.6
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	16.8
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	8.8
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	10.8
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	66.7
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	35.5
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		0.4
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.1
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.6
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	88.3
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	20.4
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	71.5
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	49.2
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,	-	/0.0
26 12 1 27	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	48.2
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care	46.1	41.5
The Child: School and Activities	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	40.1	41.5
		60.7	62.5
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	83.1
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	16.2
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	16.5
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	45.9
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	38.3
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	65.1
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		50 6
	is excellent or very good	58.9	58.6
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	80.5
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	86.4
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen		24 /
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	31.4

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Indicator	Nat	ional %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	16.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	5.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past y	rear 9.4	11.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	87.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	37.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	88.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	18
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	70
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	52
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	62
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	43
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarte	n 60.7	53.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	84.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	7.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	55.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	24.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	46
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	60
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	84
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	88
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangem in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		32
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Pennsylvania All statistics are based on parental reports.

Indicator	Nati	onal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	87.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	12.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	8.0
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ear 9.4	10.7
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	61.0
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	37.7
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.8
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	7.2
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.7
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	11.6
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	84.1
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	66.0
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	75.8
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	54.0
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarter	60.7	62.4
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	83.0
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	11.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17.9
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	56.7
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	36.4
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	53.8
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	60.3
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.8
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	86.2
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangeme in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	nts 33.2	32.4

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Rhode Island

Indicator	Nat	ional %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	9.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	13.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past y	rear 9.4	12.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	66.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	37.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	94.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	10.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	90
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	73
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	67.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	60.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarte	n 60.7	66.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	84.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	11.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	14.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	53.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	31.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	49.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	58.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	79
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	82
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangem in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		35.
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South Carolina

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	82.6
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.4
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	17.8
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	8.9
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past yea	r 9.4	10.5
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	60.1
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	33.7
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.6
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.5
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.5
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	12.1
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	75.2
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	56.8
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	59.8
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		,,,
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	44.5
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	61.8
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	78.6
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	16.1
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	21.8
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	47.2
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	33.7
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	69.6
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	56.2
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	81.7
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	83.3
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	ts	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	32.5

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South Dakota

Indicator	Nati	onal %	State 9
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	89.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	15.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	4.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past ye	ar 9.4	11.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	68.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	31.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	7.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	11.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	67.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	49.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	71.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	38.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	56.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	88.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	8.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	25.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	46.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	34.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	62.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	65.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	85.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	91.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangeme in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	nts 33.2	36.

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Tennessee

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	85.4
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.9
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	15.4
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.5
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ır 9.4	9.1
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	63.7
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	39.4
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		44.4
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	11.1
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.6
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.6
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	12.2
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	77.3
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	58.5
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		64.0
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	61.9
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care	16.1	49.7
The Child Coheel and Addition	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	49.7
The Child: School and Activities		60.7	F0 0
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	58.8
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	78.7
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	14.8
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	10.5
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	45.4
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	37.4
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	68.5
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	57.0
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.8
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	88.0
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	ts	_
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	34.2

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Texas

Indicator	Na:	tional %	State 9
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	77.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	8.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	18.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	9.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past \underline{y}	<i>y</i> ear 9.4	8.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	73.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	33.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	82.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	24.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	75.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	54
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	43
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	39.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarte	n 60.7	52.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	75.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	11.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	11.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	41.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	27.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	63.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health	22.7	
	is excellent or very good	58.9	52
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	79
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	80
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangem in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		31

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Utah

Indicator	Nat	ional %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	89.3
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.5
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	11.8
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	5.3
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past y	ear 9.4	12.2
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	84.9
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	34.0
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.0
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.5
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	90.0
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	15.6
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	67.5
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	51.8
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	59.2
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	43.7
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarter	1 60.7	54.7
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	89.8
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	2.5
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	26.6
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	46.6
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	15.4
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	71.8
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	62.6
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	90.5
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	92.4
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangements		27.2
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	27.3

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Vermont

		7.101	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	93.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	10.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past ye	ar 9.4	9.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	81.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	30.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	5.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	96.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	7.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	82.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	70
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	70.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	57
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	60.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	88.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	7.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	22.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	67.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	28.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	28.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	68
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	87.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	94
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangement		
1350C3 WILLI GILLIU GAIG	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	34.

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Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	90.1
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.0
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	13.6
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.4
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	10.0
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	66.7
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern		
	about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	36.3
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	8.1
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.9
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	92.7
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	12.2
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	79.8
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit		
	and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	60.8
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental,		
	or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	61.8
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care		
	that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	47.6
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	62.8
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	83.0
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	13.1
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	16.6
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	51.2
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	30.2
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	53.6
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
	is excellent or very good	58.9	63.7
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.4
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	86.6
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen	ts	
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	37.6

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Washington All statistics are based on parental reports.

Indicator	Nat	ional %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	87.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	14.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	6.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past y	rear 9.4	15.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	87.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	32.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties		
	in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	7.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	11.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	77
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	60
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	56.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	48.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarte	n 60.7	60.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	83.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	6.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	54.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	26.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	44.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health		
Tiother o Treaten	is excellent or very good	58.9	62
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	82
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	86
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangem in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		35.
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West Virginia All statistics are based on parental reports.

Indicator	Nat	ional %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	84.2
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	10.4
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	14.7
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	10.2
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past ye	ear 9.4	12.3
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	53.0
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	36.8
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	9.4
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	9.0
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	93.5
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	13.0
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	82.1
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	63.7
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	63.3
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	54.3
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarter	ı 60.7	49.0
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	81.8
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	16.6
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	17.6
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	54.4
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	45.1
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	57.5
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	56.3
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	84.8
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	90.8
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangeme		32.8
	in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	33.2	32

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Wisconsin

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State of
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	88.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	7.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	12.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	7.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	10.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	72.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	33.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	10.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	3.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	94.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	11.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	76.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	61.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	66.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	51.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	59.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	85.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	5.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	19.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	46.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	33.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	52.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	64.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	84.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	89.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		30.

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Indicator	Nati	onal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	89.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	6.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	7.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	5.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	ar 9.4	11.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	82.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	29.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others		7.8
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	6.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	90.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	15.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	71.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	56.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	77.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	40.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	60.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	88.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	8.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	18.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	53.0
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	32.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	50.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	65.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	84.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	92.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangeme in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year	nts 33.2	33.



Technical Appendix

About the Survey

The National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) was fielded using the State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS) mechanism. SLAITS is conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It uses the same large-scale random-digit-dial sampling frame as the CDC's National Immunization Survey.⁷

Approximately 1.9 million telephone numbers were randomly generated for inclusion in the NSCH. After eliminating numbers that were determined to be nonresidential or nonworking, the remaining numbers were called to identify households with children less than 18 years of age. From each household with children, one was randomly selected to be the focus of the interview.

The respondent was the parent or guardian in the household who was most knowledgeable about the health and health care of the children under 18 years of age. For 79 percent of the children, the respondent was the mother. Respondents for the remaining children were fathers (17 percent), grandparents (3 percent), or other relatives or guardians (1 percent). Surveys were conducted in English and Spanish. Overall, 5.9 percent of the interviews were completed in Spanish.

Data Collection

Data collection began on January 29, 2003 and ended on July 1, 2004, with interviews conducted from telephone centers in Chicago, Illinois; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Amherst, Massachusetts. A computer-assisted telephone interviewing system was used to collect the data. A total of 102,353 interviews were completed for the NSCH, with 87 percent of the interviews completed in 2003. The number of completed interviews varied by State, ranging from 1,848 in New Mexico to 2,241 in Louisiana and Ohio, with one exception: Only 1,483 interviews were completed in Utah. More than 2,000 interviews were completed in 25 States.

The cooperation rate, which is the proportion of interviews completed after a household was determined to include a child under age 18, was 68.8 percent. The national weighted response rate, which includes the cooperation rate as well as the resolution rate (the proportion of telephone numbers identified as residential or nonresidential) and the screening completion rate (the proportion of households successfully screened for children), was 55.3 percent.

Overall response rates ranged from 49.6 percent in New Jersey to 64.4 percent in South Dakota. Several efforts were made to increase response rates, including sending letters to households in advance to introduce the survey, toll-free numbers left on potential respondents' answering machines to allow them to call back, and small monetary incentives for those households with children who initially declined to participate.

Data Analysis

In order to produce the population-based estimates in this report, the data records for each interview were assigned a sampling weight. These weights are based on the probability of selection of each household telephone number within each State, with adjustments that compensate for households that have multiple telephone numbers, for households without telephones, and for nonresponse.

With data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the weights were also adjusted by age, sex, race, ethnicity, household size, and educational attainment of the most educated household member to provide a dataset that was more representative of each State's population of non-institutionalized children less than 18 years of age. Analyses were conducted using statistical software that accounts for the weights and the complex survey design. Responses of "don't know" and "refuse to answer" were counted as missing data.

Racial and ethnic groups are mutually exclusive; that is, data reported for White, Black, multiracial and children of other races do not include Hispanics, who may be of any race.



Accuracy of the Results

The data from the NSCH are subject to the usual variability associated with sample surveys. Small differences between survey estimates may be due to random survey error and not to true differences among children or across States.

The precision of the survey estimates is based on the sample size and the measure of interest. Estimates at the national level will be more precise than estimates at the State level. Estimates for all children will be more precise than estimates for subgroups of children (for example, children 0-5 years of age or children with the same race). For national estimates of the health and health care for all children, the maximum margin of error is 0.6 percent. For the State-level indicators for all children, the maximum margin of error is 3.0 percent.

Availability of the Data

Except for data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of the survey subjects, all data collected in the NSCH are available to the public on the NCHS and Maternal and Child Health Bureau Web sites. Data documentation and additional details on the methodology⁸ are available from the National Center for Health Statistics: www.cdc.qov/nchs/slaits.htm

Interactive data queries are possible through the Data Resource Center for the NSCH: www.nschdata.org

The Data Resource Center provides immediate access to the survey data, as well as resources and assistance for interpreting and reporting findings.

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